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News From Within and Without the County.

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What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of Doing.

Fort Mill Times, Nov. 2: "The sweet potato crop of the members of the Fort Mill township, is much less than we had thought it would be up to the time the potatoes were dug last week," a day or two ago said L. M. Massey, secretary of the association. "We had hoped to get an average of 200 bushels per acre," he continued, "but the yield was much less than that. We attributed the short crop to the excessive rains which fell shortly after the plants were put out, which made it impossible for us to give them the work they should have had. All the potatoes have been put in our warehouses and are now being cured, by artificial heat, a process which takes about two weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Seville Erwin, widow of James B. Erwin, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. S. Lemond, in Fort Mill early Monday morning, following an illness which had extended over several months. Mrs. Erwin was in her 76th year and had spent practically all her long life in the Fort Mill community. Two fist fights between white men in Fort Mill Saturday gave the Main street loafers and others a topic of conversation for a few hours. Each of the four men who took part in the fights was fined by Recorder Ott. At the auction sale Tuesday of the office fixtures, a quantity of paint, farm hardware, doors and sash and the machinery of the Fort Mill Lumber company, including a two-ton truck, W. B. Ardrey was the successful bidder, the whole being knocked down to him for \$2,250. The sale was conducted by Dr. J. L. Spratt, receiver, who first offered the property in several lots. Bids were then solicited on the property as a whole and Mr. Ardrey was the successful bidder. At the sale were a number of bidders from nearby towns. "Fort Mill people and others who think that Charles S. Kimbrell will not have a good defense when he faces a jury in the superior court for Mecklenburg county charged with the killing several days ago of John Skidmore at Kimbrell's store, just across the line in North Carolina, are certain to learn how badly mistaken they were in that conclusion," said a neighbor of Kimbrell's a few days ago. "I do not know, of course, when the case will be called for trial, but when it is called I am confident there will be a number of witnesses on hand to testify for the defendant. As yet he has made no public statement of the killing, nor has he employed a lawyer to defend him. He will make the statement when the time comes and he will also employ good counsel to defend him." A marriage of much interest to their friends in Fort Mill was that of Mack Archer and Miss Beulah Granger by Magistrate J. R. Haile on Saturday evening, October 28. Mr. Archer is a Fort Mill World war veteran who was severely wounded in the attack of the 30th division on the Hindenburg line and both he and his bride have made their homes in Fort Mill for a number of years.

Chester Reporter, Nov. 2: Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alice McWatters, wife of Mr. T. J. McWatters, were held at the home at the Springstein village at ten o'clock this morning by Dr. Flournoy Shepperson, pastor of Purty Presbyterian church, after which the body was taken to Catholic Presbyterian church graveyard for interment. Mrs. McWatters died in Columbia yesterday. Mr. John Fennell died last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Fennell, on East Lacey street aged about thirty-five. Mr. Fennell had been unwell for years, but bore his sufferings with fortitude and patience, and struggled heroically against the handicap imposed upon him by physical weakness and infirmity. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon by Rev. Geo. M. Rogers, pastor of Lowryville Baptist church, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by the following brother and sisters: C. B. Fennell and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Chester; and Mrs. Will McDowell, of Knox's. Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Abell have returned from Boston, where Dr. Abell received his degree from the American College of Surgeons. Two individuals, giving their names as Fred Johnson, or Jones, and Thomas A. Mead are in the county jail on the charge of defrauding the telephone company by using spurious coins or other contrivances which they dropped into the slot, in the booth at the Carolina Inn, and in this way ran up charges of \$25.25 in long distance messages to Washington. The two claim to be agents for a publishing house, and pretend to be taking subscriptions. News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Harvey Green at Gilman in Jasper county. The body will be shipped here for burial, and interment will take place at Evergreen cemetery, the hour for the service to be announced later. Mrs. Green was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Gladden and was in her twenty-seventh year. She is survived by her husband and one child. Mrs. Green had many friends in Chester, where sincere sympathy is tendered her parents and other loved ones in their bereavement. Mr. John K. Johnston

died today at 12:35 o'clock at his residence on West End. Mr. Johnson had been in bad health for several months, and his death was not unexpected by those who knew the nature of his malady, and how rapidly he had failed of late. No announcement will be made as to the funeral arrangements until the arrival of some of the children. The store of Mr. T. L. McFadden at Fort Lawn was burned last night. We were not informed as to the origin of the fire or the extent of Mr. McFadden's loss.

Gaffney Ledger, Nov. 4: There was on display Saturday morning in N. H. Littlejohn's office two samples of pottery product that was made out of Cherokee clay. The samples consist of a one gallon jug and a one-half gallon milk pitcher, and were made at Boyles' Pottery below Corinth. The articles were made from a peculiar clay obtained from land controlled by the McCraw Brick Company. The jug and pitcher have an excellent glaze and have been tested with liquids, that are known to be hard to hold, they proving impervious even to kerosene. This clay being a deposit in Cherokee should prove another source of local industry employing hundreds of highly paid artists, and create a market for an article that is indispensable. Mayor Jones made it plain and clear in language that is not to be misunderstood that Gaffney will not tolerate the congregating of a bunch of young hoodlums around any amusement place and permit them to make themselves a nuisance by using language that is not printable. Wednesday night there was a disturbance started at the merry-go-round and ferris wheel that was erected earlier in the day on West Frederick street, and the police arrested the ring leader who was a 14-year old negro boy. Thursday morning the mayor, in hearing the case of disorderly conduct charged against him, administered a severe lecture and sentenced him to pay \$25.75, or the alternate of 30 days' confinement. He was locked up pending the raising of the amount. Another case, that of a white man using insulting language to a white woman, was fined \$10.75, which was paid and the incident closed. The mayor declared that the city of Gaffney was not going to allow rowdiness of any character, and that he was going to rid the city of people of this character. In the display window of Clary-Hammitt Company on North Limestone street there is exhibited some leaf tobacco grown by M. M. Johnson, a tenant on the farm of E. Wright Jolly, at Grassy Pond. The exhibits consist of hands and twists, and 700 pounds was grown on one acre of land. This quantity of tobacco, 700 pounds, at the present price of 25 cents per pound, brings the acreage of \$175 per acre, which is but a fair representation of the possibilities of what may be grown in this county. The tobacco plant is not an incubating plant for the boll weevil, and he cannot thrive on it. In Magistrate J. B. Bell's court Wednesday forenoon, judgment for \$45.00 was rendered the plaintiff in a suit for damages in the case of R. M. Roark vs. G. L. Heath. This suit grew out of a collision of automobiles on the public highway some time since, it appearing from the evidence that the trouble could have been avoided if precautionary measures had been taken. Judgment was accordingly rendered as prayed for, together with the costs of the case. Notice of appeal was given. Mrs. Sue E. Caldwell and Mrs. W. T. Hollifield, of King's Creek, left for Baltimore yesterday for a pleasure trip which is to last some ten or twelve days. While in Baltimore they will be the guests of Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Jessie Higgins.

King's Mountain Herald, Nov. 2: The department store of Plonk Bros. & Co., was entered and robbed here Wednesday night. Entrance was made by smashing out one of the big glasses in one of the front doors. Merchandise consisting mostly of ladies ready-to-wear and men's shirts was taken to the amount of about fifteen hundred dollars. No direct clue has been found as to the identity of the robbers but there is strong suspicion that it has some connection with the recent automobile theft business going on here. The local football team butted noses with the Cowpens aggregation at Marygrove Park here Friday afternoon. The visitors gained the lead and kicked the pouch over the pole before they could be stopped, making unto themselves a score of seven. They then changed ends and made a powerful assault until they went out at the other end of the field, but not over the pole thus bringing their earnings up to 13. The locals took on new starch and gave the visitors a drubbing and made a score of seven. The visitors became a little erratic and began to overstep the rules and when the referee penalized them for fifteen yards they bucked and quit thereby forfeiting the game to King's Mountain. As we write this Wednesday morning, five men, Dwight Cogans, who for about a month had operated a garage at Midway in King's Mountain, Herman Falls, one armed young man of good family of this town, Clyde Cud, Roy Hanes, and Ed Hanes, all of King's Mountain, are in jail at Lincolnton and Chief of Police Irvin Allen and Policeman Greel Ware are on their way to that town to appear at a hearing to be given the men on a charge of stealing automobiles. Cleveland Star, (Shelby), Nov. 3: A brilliant home wedding of notable interest in North and South Carolina was that of Miss Marion Elizabeth McCord and Mrs. Joe E. Nash which was solemnized Tuesday October 31, at the home of the bride on South Washington street. Rev. W. A. Murray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Enoch Parker, 191

NEW DEVICE ASTOUNDS EVEN EDISON.



Charles A. Hoxie with his newest invention, the Pallo photophone, a device that reproduces the human voice with all variations of tone by means of a film similar in many respects to the ordinary motion picture film. When Thomas A. Edison was taken to Hoxie's experimental room in the Schenectady plant, which he had not visited in twenty-five years, he marveled at the invention.

years old, the oldest male citizen in Cleveland county took an automobile ride with Mr. R. T. Peeler last Sunday, making a distance of 55 miles to return home feeling fine and dandy. Mr. Peeler carried Mr. Parker to Mount Harmony where there was a singing convention. Mount Harmony was Mr. Parker's old neighborhood and he saw many old friends but his boyhood playmates were not there because they had fallen by the wayside. He spent 70 years, an ordinary lifetime in the Mount Harmony community and after a visit there, came by Shelby, this being his first trip to the county seat in 20 years. Mr. Parker's health, is unusually good. He works every day. For the past week or more he has been shucking corn and does a very good day's work for a man of his age. Messrs. E. H. Lutz, A. L. Williams and Yates Lutz have purchased the Fallston Roller mill at Fallston, purchase price being \$5,000. This is a splendid mill which does a large custom grinding in the upper part of the county. The new owners purchased from Mr. C. D. Stroup. Dr. C. O. Champion of Mooresboro died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, yielding to a long illness from heart trouble which forced him to give up active practice several years ago. Dr. Champion was one of the best known physicians in the county and since his retirement has been greatly missed by the hundreds he served so faithfully as family physician.

Lancaster News, Nov. 3: Tuesday night early, fire destroyed the barn and stables of a Mr. Dozier, just below Tradesville in Chesterfield county. Two milks, some cotton and furs were lost in the blaze. Sheriff Hunter, accompanied by Jailor Rogers, went out early Wednesday morning to investigate the blaze, thinking it was in the Tradesville section, but when he learned it was further on, started to the home of Mr. Dozier, with the result that after leaving Tradesville his Ford car became unmanageable and mounted an embankment on the roadside, turned over, threw both occupants of the car out and bruised one of the sheriff's hands. Mr. Rogers coming out with a wrench back. It has not been learned how the fire started. J. T. Wylie, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Crawford Billings, D. L. Robinson and R. S. Harper compose a fishing party at Liberty Hill in the backwaters of the Wateree today. The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Small of the Antioch section, was badly burned Sunday morning by the ignition of his clothing from a blaze in the fire-place to the home. The clothing was burned from the child's back and the little fellow was badly blistered. Dr. Brown administered to his sufferings and he is doing as well as could be expected from his ordeal. Dr. W. R. McCain, for many years a

leading physician at Waxhaw, and county commissioner-elect, will leave tomorrow for High Point, where he will assume the practice of his deceased brother, Dr. Hugh W. McCain, says the Monroe Journal.

MAY WIN IN SENATE.



Charles E. Townsend, Republican, of Michigan, may be elected this year for United States Senator.

Up to September 16, Montreal elevators had unloaded 93,813,225 bushels of grain from lake vessels, and had at the same time loaded ocean vessels with \$8,849,941 bushels, according to records of the Harbor Commissioners' office.

Peddlers outside subway stations in the Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn recently drove a thriving traffic in German five-penny pieces about the same in size and appearance as an American nickel. They sold them at 500 for \$1. The coin work subway gates the same as a nickel.



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HAPPIEST PEOPLE

Inspector Says Textile Workers Are Prosperous.

South Carolina cotton mill people are "the happiest and most prosperous of all the people in the state," W. A. Shealy, state supervisor of mill schools, asserted in a report made to the state department of education. He reported that progress was being made in the mill schools of Aiken, Greenwood, Spartanburg, Abbeville and Laurens counties, which he has just inspected.

"All of the schools visited during the past two weeks are full of children," he said. "No one who knows can truthfully charge that mill children will not go to school. The big problem is to provide enough rooms and teachers to properly care for them."

"Our mill people are the happiest and most prosperous of all the people in the state. Conditions under which they live have been improved and improved until they are entirely satisfactory in most cases."

"England is perhaps treating its war veterans better than any country in Europe," said Leon Frazier, formerly of Columbia University, who is studying the conditions of veterans abroad preliminary to making a report to Washington, according to a special cable dispatch from Berlin to the New York Herald. France has gone further, perhaps in the little comforts," Mr. Frazier continued "such as allow-

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